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## Newsletter – 17.03.23

Website: [www.springfield.sch.je](http://www.springfield.sch.je).

### Star of the week

#### **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:**

**Reception** - Jessica    **Year 1** - Luis    **Year 2** – Ezra    **Year 3** – Thomas

**Year 4** - Ibraheem    **Year 5** – Megan    **Year 6B** – Lauren    **Year 6G** – Maja

### Year 6 Quiz

This week, we had a team of Year 6 children taking part in the Du Putron Challenge. They went up against lots of other Jersey schools in a range of different quiz rounds. Although they didn't manage to win, they were brilliant ambassadors for our school and gave it their best shot. Well done all.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you for all the contributions today for Comic Relief. The children looked brilliant in their red clothes and noses. All donations will go to the charity early next week and I know they will be extremely grateful for your support.



### Inclusion Survey

The government and CYPES are currently asking for parental views to link in with the Inclusive Education Review. Please take a minute or two to share your thoughts using the survey below. I have also attached a poster with more information. It is really important that the government hear from as many people as possible to make sure necessary changes are effective.

Survey: <https://survey.gov.je/s/42TPZS/>

### Absence from school

All absence from school for holidays and similar reasons is recorded as unauthorised. There are clear guidelines that explain why it is so important for children to be in school as much as possible and absence due to holidays cannot be agreed. The education department have reviewed the current data and have put more serious measures in place to address situations of holiday absence and repeated absences. This involves our Education Welfare Service and if necessary, Centeniers.

If you are planning to take holidays in term time, please be aware of this. I can only authorise absence during term time in exceptional circumstances.

### Family Quiz Night

Our next HSA event is our Quiz Night that is taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. This promises to be a fun evening with questions to test all the family. There is also a picture round and a music round for you to have a go at. Details are attached in a separate letter.

### Uniform

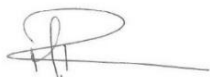
Our next uniform sale will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall. It will be open from 8.15am – 9.00am and 2.15pm – 3.00pm. If you have any uniform that you are no longer using, we would be grateful of any donations. These can be dropped off at the school office.

## Book Donations

We are continuing with our weekly free book give away for the children which is very popular. Children can choose a book that interests them and get to take it away for their own reading collection. Our supply is starting to run low so we would be extremely grateful for any donations of good quality reading books that your children have finished with. Any donations can be dropped off at the school office. Many thanks for your support.



Have a lovely weekend,



Mal Robson  
Headteacher

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y4 Brass concert for parents 2.15pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Autism Acceptance Week
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 trip to St Saviours Woods
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to La Hogue Bie
29 <sup>th</sup> March	ASD Coffee Morning – open to all parents 9.00am – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	ASD Parent information evening 3.00pm – 4.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Uniform Sale 8.15am and 2.15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	HSA Family Quiz Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Parents meeting about St Aubin's Fort 3pm and 5.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y4 Crabbe
8 <sup>th</sup> May	King Charles Coronation – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Liberation Day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability
15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 National Tests
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Activity Week
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 St Aubin's Fort
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Half Term</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Bikeability
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/Reception/Y1 Sponsored Walk
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 – Y6 Sports Day Y3/4 9.00am Y5/6 1.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 Sports Day N+R 9.00am Y1/2 1.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.45pm – 5.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term